

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

-against-

Defendant. :

CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE  
A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE ON A FELONY PLEA  
ALLOCUTION.

DOCKET NO. 08cr

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The undersigned defendant, advised by his or her undersigned  
attorney, consents to a United States Magistrate Judge presiding

over the proceedings required by Rule 11, Fed. R. Crim. P., for  
me to enter a plea of guilty in my case, or to change my plea, if  
one has been previously made, from not guilty to guilty. I  
understand that if my plea is accepted, my sentencing will take  
place before the United States District Judge who is assigned, or  
who is to be assigned, to my case.

I understand that I have the absolute right to insist that  
all Rule 11 proceedings be conducted before an Article III Judge,  
and hereby represent and confirm to the Magistrate Judge that no  
threats or promises, or other improper inducements, have been  
made to cause me to consent to this procedure, and that I do so  
voluntarily.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have executed this consent this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 at \_\_\_\_\_, New York.

X Joe Lopez  
Defendant

X [Signature]  
Attorney for Defendant

Accepted by: [Signature]  
United States Magistrate Judge

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